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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Alexandra Brand et al.

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For: CATALYST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
METHYL MERCAPTAN FROM METHANOL  
AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE

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Examiner: C. O. Nwaonicha

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Enclosures** include a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and an Experimental Report prepared by Applicants.